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SUBJECT:LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT GEISEL

1. FOLLOWING IS ADVANCE TEXT OF LETTER OF MARCH 25 TO
PRESIDENT GEISEL FROM PRESIDENT CARTER, WHICH YOU SHOULD
DELIVER WHEN YOU MEET WITH FONMIN SILVEIRA THIS WEEK.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS GLAD TO GET
YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 9. I THINK IT IS A GOOD SIGN THAT,
SO EARLY IN MY TERM IN OFFICE, WE HAVE BEGUN A FRANK
EXCHANGE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. I AM SURE THAT WE CAN
EXPAND THIS EXCHANGE AS OTHER QUESTIONS ARISE WHICH REQUIRE
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OUR ATTENTION.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AFTER MY VISIT TO BRAZIL, I BROUGHT
BACK A VIVID IMPRESSION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S DYNAMISM, AND ITS
DETERMINATION TO MAKE THE MOST OF ITS VAST POTENTIAL.
SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE BEEN CONVINCED THAT OUR TWO NATIONS
MUST MAINTAIN A CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP -- ONE

BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE
IMPORTANT ROLE EACH OF US MUST PLAY IN AN INTERDEPENDENT
WORLD.

THE FRANK TALKS THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND
FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA HAD ON MARCH 1 WERE, I BELIEVE,
ANOTHER HELPFUL STEP IN OUR RELATIONSHIP. THEY IDENTIFIED
THE CONCERNS THAT BOTH OUR NATIONS SHARE, AND THEY
CLARIFIED THE AREAS WHERE WE DIFFER ON NONPROLIFERATION
ISSUES.

WE RECOGNIZE HOW IMPORTANT THESE QUESTIONS ARE FOR BRAZIL.
THE PROPOSALS WE HAVE MADE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT REPRESENT
OUR SERIOUS AND SINCERE EFFORT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT YOUR
NEED FOR EXPANDED AND SECURE ENERGY RESOURCES. THEY ALSO
REPRESENT AN ATTEMPT TO HELP DEVELOP A NEW GLOBAL FRAMEWORK
THAT WILL PRESERVE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN PEACEFUL AND
NONPEACEFUL USES OF THE ATOM. I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE THIS
GOAL, AND I HOPE THAT OUR TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES WILL NOT
PREVENT YOU FROM JOINING US TO FIND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE
SOLUTIONS.

THE INTERESTS WHICH LINK US ARE ALREADY SUBSTANTIAL, AND
EVERY DAY WE DISCOVER NEW AREAS WHERE WE MUST WORK TO-
GETHER FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT. WE HAVE HAD DISAGREEMENTS
IN THE PAST, AND WE WILL HAVE THEM AGAIN. BUT I AM CON-
FIDENT THAT WE CAN DEAL SUCCESSFULLY WITH OUR DIFFERENCES
AND LEAVE OUR BASIC RELATIONSHIP AS FIRM AND HEALTHY AS IT
IS TODAY.

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WITH THAT GOAL IN MIND, I WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CLOSELY
THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES WHICH CONCERN BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE SENT VIA CLASSIFIED POUCH.

CHRISTOPHER

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